



Attorney Docket No.: 5390.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dörwald et al.

Application No.: 09/548,081

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: April 12, 2000

Examiner: Hong Liu

Confirmation No: 5691

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For: Substituted Imidazoles, their Preparation and Use

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
MS: RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 13, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment / Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other (Exhibits 1 and 2)

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months, Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In the event that an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account 14-1447.

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit **Account No. 14-1447**.

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
- ii. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 13, 2003

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